



TRAINING CALENDAR

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Please complete a separate registration form for each participant. Make copies of this form as needed. Registration forms and payment are due no later than five (5) days prior to the training you plan to attend. Space is limited, so please register early. Late registrations will be accepted if space is available.

Participant Name: _____

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Please check ☐ which trainings you are attending.

The Prevention Track:

- ☐ Promoting Positive Relationships: Addressing Bullying and Sexual Assault in Our Schools
- ☐ Help Increase the Peace Program Retreat
- ☐ Identifying Outcomes/Evaluations
- ☐ Logic Models

The Criminal Justice Track:

- ☐ Military Response to Domestic Violence
- ☐ Current Laws and Police Protocols
- ☐ Immigration Relief Options for Victims
- ☐ Understanding DCYF

The Critical Matters Track:

- ☐ Hablas Ingles? Basic Spanish for Advocates
- ☐ Working with Parents & Children with Mental Health Issues
- ☐ Sacred Circle: Connections between Sexism and Racism
- ☐ DV 101

The Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence (RICADV) is an organization dedicated to ending domestic violence. Formed in 1979, the Coalition's mission is to support and enhance the work of its member agencies and to provide leadership on issues of domestic violence.

Members of RICADV include the Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center, Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County, Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center, Sojourner House, Women's Center of Rhode Island, and Women's Resource Center of Newport and Bristol Counties. Together, these agencies form a comprehensive network of services designed to meet the diverse needs of victims of domestic violence throughout Rhode Island.

RICADV works closely with Sisters Overcoming Abusive Relationships (SOAR), a task force of survivors of domestic violence, dedicated to advocacy and empowerment of battered women.

RICADV, along with its six member agencies, provide customized trainings on various topics to domestic violence service providers, law enforcement and other criminal justice personnel, healthcare providers, advocacy organizations, allied professionals, and local community organizations.

Customized training fees are negotiable, and the sessions can be tailored to meet your specific needs. For more information, please contact **Lucy Rios**, Coordinator of Prevention & Training at RICADV, via email **Lucy@ricadv.org** or telephone **(401) 467-9940**, or call your local domestic violence agency.

RICADV provides technical assistance and consultation on a variety of topics to domestic violence professionals and other human service professionals over the phone or through in-person visits. In addition, RICADV has educational materials available in Spanish and English. Our resource library offers a wide selection of books, journals and videos on domestic violence. Please call (401) 467-9940 to request technical assistance.

Fees:

- The fees for the RICADV trainings are listed in the course description. The registration fee is waived for RICADV member agencies and SOAR.

Interpreters:

- Interpreters will be provided upon request; three (3) weeks advance notice is required.

Cancellation Policy:

- RICADV has a no-refund policy for cancellations. Registration may be transferred to another individual or to another training offered in the RICADV Training Calendar.

Directions to the Training Site:

- Directions to the training site will be emailed and/or faxed three (3) days prior to the training.

Checks should be made payable and mailed to:
RICADV, 422 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02888-1539.

Please direct questions to **Lucy Rios**, Prevention & Training Coordinator, at **(401) 467-9940** or **Lucy@ricadv.org**.

Logic Models

Prevention Track

What is a logic model? Why do we need them? Logic models are simply a framework for organizing our ideas and actions. The use of logic models facilitates program development, planning, and evaluation. This workshop is ideal for grant writers and project coordinators who are interested in improving their planning skills and learning how to create a coherent logic model.

Instructor: Deb Linnell, Third Sector
New England
Date: December 5, 2005
Time: 1pm to 4pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$15.00

In this training calendar RICADV is offering three educational tracks for domestic violence advocates, the community, human service providers, and other allied professionals. Please note that some trainings are closed sessions, which means only RICADV member agency staff can attend. The trainings within the tracks are extended throughout the last six months of 2005.

- **The Prevention Track:** Participants will learn skills from experts in the field for effective program implementation, such as how to identify measurable program outcomes and evaluation methods.
- **The Criminal Justice Track:** Participants will learn about the legal support available to victims of domestic violence, such as immigration relief options, protective orders, existing laws and protocols, as well as how systems respond to domestic violence.
- **The Critical Matters Track:** Focuses on issues that have not traditionally been addressed by the domestic violence movement, but are essential for victim safety. Participants will discuss how to work with parents and children with mental health issues and how to develop culturally competent programs.

We welcome your feedback to this approach of organizing the RICADV training calendar, as well as future suggestions for trainings. Please direct comments to **Lucy Rios** at Lucy@ricadv.org.

Understanding DCYF

Criminal Justice Track

Stephanie Terry is the Administrator of Child Protective Service at the RI Department of Children, Youth and Families. This workshop is designed for domestic violence advocates and will provide information on DCYF's range of services, mission, and internal process, including how a call progresses into an investigation. Participants will gain a better understanding of DCYF's family-centered practices and efforts to preserve families.

Instructor: Stephanie Terry, DCYF
Dates: July 19, 2005
Time: 10am to 12pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$15.00

Getting to Outcomes

Prevention Track

Funding organizations are almost always requiring that potential grantees identify outcomes and provide measures of effectiveness for those outcomes. When evaluating intervention services, it is quite simple to state the number of people that were sheltered or obtained a restraining order. You can measure how many arrests were made from one year to the next. But how do you measure preventing something from happening in the first place? How do you begin to measure community norms and if attitudes change? This training will focus on developing tools that are appropriate for prevention work.

Instructor: Eleanor Lyon, Consultant
Date: November 18, 2005
Time: 1pm to 3pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$15.00

¿Hablas Ingles? Basic Spanish for Advocates

Critical Matters Track

As service providers we understand that we must provide culturally competent programs to our clients, offered by bicultural and bilingual staff, if we want to be effective in addressing their needs. But what happens when those staff persons are unavailable? How do we communicate with our Spanish-speaking clients? This session will provide advocates with some basic, conversational Spanish that will build their capacity to communicate with Latina/o clients.

Instructors: Carmen Recalde, BVAC
Zulma Garcia, RICADV
Date: November 8, 2005
Time: 1pm to 4pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$15.00

Parents and Children with Mental Health Issues

Critical Matters Track

Many people affected by domestic violence are also coping with mental health issues. In this workshop, the DV advocates will learn how to address the issues faced by parents and children with mental health issues. Participants will explore which risk factors can lead to mental health issues along with the impact that trauma has on victims of domestic violence.

Instructor: Susan Erstling, Family
Service of RI
Date: August 10, 2005
Time: 10am to 12pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$15.00

AUGUST

Promoting Positive Relationships: Addressing Bullying and Sexual Harassment in Our Schools Symposium

Prevention Track

What is Relational Aggression? More and more teachers and administrators are taking instructional time to deal with bullying and harassment in their classrooms. Charisse Nixon, Ph.D. is a developmental psychologist on faculty at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College in Erie, and also is an evaluator for the Ophelia Project. Charisse has used her expertise as a researcher to shed light on the developmental repercussions of relational aggression. Her findings are the cornerstone for the Ophelia Project's CASS (Creating a Safe School©) Program. Her first book, "Girl Wars: 12 Strategies That Will End Female Bullying", co-authored by Cheryl Dellasega, Ph.D., makes these strategies available to any concerned parent, struggling guidance counselor, or troubled teacher. Dr. Nixon will be sharing practical tools that participants can later utilize in their classrooms. There will also be workshops offered on bullying, sexual harassment, classroom strategies that work, cyber bullying, and effective interventions.

Date: August 23, 2005
Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Location: URI Coastal Institute
Fee: \$50.00 (CEUs available)

Military Response to Domestic Violence

Criminal Justice Track

How does the Rhode Island military respond to victims of domestic violence? How are offenders being held accountable for domestic violence crimes? This workshop will explain what services are available to military-affiliated victims through the Family Advocacy Program and how these cases are reviewed.

Instructor: Kathleen Doherty, Navy Fleet and Family Support Center
Date: November 2, 2005
Time: 10am to 12pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$15.00

NOVEMBER

Current Laws and Police Protocols

Criminal Justice Track

This workshop will provide participants with a basic overview of how a domestic violence case is typically handled by the courts. If you know someone who is a victim, this session will explain how existing laws protect domestic violence victims. Instructors will discuss mandatory arrest, criminal court process, confidentiality issues, and the difference between no contact orders and protective orders.

Instructors: Sage Bauer, RICADV
Sergeant William Merandi, Providence PD
Dates: October 26, 2005
Time: 2pm to 4pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$15.00

Connections between Sexism and Racism:

Cultural Competency

Critical Matters Track

Organizing for social change goes beyond our similarities and confronts the fact that oppression is embedded in the fabric of our reality. Social change proactively speaks to the unique histories and cultures of oppressed groups, and engages and supports their leadership and expertise. This two-day regional training offers ways to become culturally competent advocates and social change agents. Connections will be made between the dynamics of all forms of oppression and violence against women. In particular, the impact on Native women will be explored. This seminar provides a safe atmosphere for interaction between all participants.

Seating is limited to ten participants per state coalition. In order to register for this training you must call RICADV.

Instructor: Brenda Hill, Sacred Circle
Dates: September 12th & 13th, 2005
Time: 9am to 4pm
Location: TBA
Closed Session: Open only to RICADV
Member Agency Staff

SEPTEMBER

Immigration Relief Options for Victims

Criminal Justice Track

This presentation will provide participants with an overview of immigration relief options for immigrant survivors. Participants will learn how to assist immigrant survivors with the continuing goal to develop a comprehensive network of resources within the foreign-born community. This in turn will help foster a more sophisticated understanding of the law, in order to enable immigrants and refugees to make important immigration decisions.

Instructor: Karl Krueger, International Institute
Date: September 22, 2005
Time: 10am to 12pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$15.00

Dynamics of Domestic Violence 101

Critical Matters Track

What is Domestic Violence? This workshop is designed to explore the complex issue of domestic violence as it affects men, women, and children in heterosexual and homosexual relationships. Participants will learn about power and control in relationships, the cycle of violence, barriers to leaving, and available community resources. Participants will also have the opportunity to practice responding to victims, as well as de-bunk myths about the causes of domestic violence. This training is being offered twice in this calendar, so please specify which session you want to attend.

Instructor: Lucy Rios, RICADV
Date: September 29, 2005
Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm
Location: RICADV
Fee: \$25.00 (CEUs available)

HIPP

Prevention Track

HIPP stands for Help Increase the Peace Project. HIPP was founded by the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) in 1990 in response to the youth violence that was rampant in Syracuse, NY. HIPP has an experiential training program that shows youth how violence plays a part in the world. Through various activities, HIPP will break down stereotypes and teach communication skills to children to increase the likelihood that their children will grow up in a nonviolent world.

Instructors: Alyssa Newerth and
Noah Merrill, AFSC
Dates: October 11&12, 2005
Time: 9am to 4pm
Location: TBA
Closed Session: Open only to RICADV
Member Agency Staff.

OCTOBER